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When the mad foaming billows roll over my soul,  
And life seems a warfare we cannot control;  
Then look my faith upward, beyond the blue sky,  
And lead to the Rock that is Higher than I,  
When the wife bends weeping o'er the bier and pall,  
And silent that voice to her passionate call.  
Let her feel that his spirit hovereth nigh,  
Pointing to the Rock that is Higher than I.  
Let the pale mother, kissing the brow of her dead,  
Clipping a ringlet from the fair sunny head,  
Know the glad eyes have opened forever on high,  
Beholding the Rock that is Higher than I.  
And oh! when the orphan drinks her bitter cup,  
And her heart sore and sick looks tremblingly up;  
Hear then, oh Father! to her sad waiting cry  
And show her the Rock that is Higher than I.  
When the dear ones we love are passed from our home,  
Crossing the dark river, with its ice-crested foam;  
Let their weary feet rest, triumphant on high,  
Secure on the Rock that is Higher than I.  
When death's cold hands above us his subtle plume,  
And our body lies down in the still dark tomb;  
Let us spread our wide wings for that Rock to fly;  
That precious Rock that is Higher than I.

## Sand-bag the Jury.

They have a vigorous and fearless Chief Justice in British Columbia, named Begbie. A jury failed to convict a murderer where his guilt was clear and the Judge rebuked them in the following manner: "On your conscience will rest the stigma for returning such a disgraceful verdict, and one at variance with the evidence on which you have sworn to find the guilt or innocence of the prisoner. You have openly violated your solemn oath before God and man. Many repetitions of such conduct as yours will make trial by jury a most horrible farce, and the city of Victoria, which you inhabit, a nest of immorality and crime, encouraged by the immunity from the law which criminals will receive from the announcement of such verdicts. Go! I have nothing more to say to you." To the prisoner who committed the murder with a sand-bag, he said: "You are discharged, go and sand-bag some of the jurymen; they deserve it."

## IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Eliza Wilgus, died Jan. 3, 1884, in Cadiz, Ky., after a brief illness. Friends residing very near her home, heard of her illness and death at the same moment. It will be a life-long regret with these friends, that they were thus unable to do even the slightest service, in word or deed, to add to the comfort of the dying moments of one of the many noble women of this community. When death removes such a citizen, the sorrow and loss do not alone fall on a loved son to bear. It is borne by all as a public calamity. "It is well that she has lived." Her kindness to others in their hours of trial and distress, will be long remembered by those who knew her best. These memories shall grow in the grateful hearts of many, as the evergreen myrtle above her grave. The early spring shall find it planted there, by hands gentle from recollection of her kindness to others. She has gone to the beautiful summer-land to meet her loved Jessie. Gone, with prayer and benediction in her heart for a worthy son, left "but a little while."

Gone! leaving the best people of a large community to mourn her "as one dead," to "rejoice over her as one who liveth" "In the land of the blessed."

DRUMMOND.

## ONLY ONE ARM.

The Disadvantage of Driving With a Pretty Girl.

[Philadelphia Call.]  
I've got some good news, said a handsome Philadelphia girl to her companion, who was visiting her out of town.  
What is it? she asked breathlessly.  
Why, George and his friend, Mr. Smith, from New York—that delightful gentleman we met last evening, you know—have invited us to take a sleigh ride to-night.  
Am I to ride with Mr. Smith?  
Yes.  
But he has only one arm.  
That doesn't make any difference. George says he is accustomed to horses and can drive with one just as well as he can with two.  
It makes a great deal of difference, said the young lady from out of town. One cannot find any pleasure sleigh-riding with a one-armed gentleman unless—and her face lighted up hopefully—she drives herself.

It may be interesting to mothers with marriageable daughters to know that the oldest and largest match-making factory in the world is in Sweden—New York Journal.

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In splendor past your door,  
Owens all he has to this one fact,  
He advertised his horse.

An orator who has no arms is lecturing with powerful effect in Georgia. He ought to be a good off hand speaker.—Madisonville Times.

Beat the drum and loot the horn,  
The hen is off, the rooster born!  
Shout the tidings East and West—  
He kicked the shell clear off the nest.  
A sturdy youngster—hear him crow,  
"My name is Joe—my name is Joe."

Red Jacket, the famous Indian chief, lies in a vault in Buffalo, but yellow jacket, the famous little warrior, lies snug in his nest in the grass, awaiting the end of the winter and the pic-nicker.—Glasgow Times.

Subscribe for your local paper and pay for it in advance, and if you feel at the end of the year that you haven't got your money's worth, then your fortune is made. You can go to any museum and get a salary of \$5,000 a year as a curiosity.—Peck's Sun.

"Well," as the old lady remarked on the occasion of a small addition to the family circle, "that little job is over, and thank heaven, it will be some time before we have such carry-in on again." The child's born, and his name is Joseph.—Commercial.

"A scientific writer, touching upon the subject of dreams, says that the longest dreams are only of a short time." He's right. A few nights ago inside of five minutes' time, we dreamed we ran off with and got married to another girl, raised a large family of small children, got a divorce and was glad to get back to the old woman again.—State Journal.

## WHERE WE GET OUR HAVANA.

"What is seed-leaf tobacco?" "Well, sir, that which is known as seed-leaf tobacco is tobacco grown from the seed originally brought here from Havana—the home of the finer tobacco of the world. The seed is transplanted in our soil, and often one or two crops from the original seed, after it has reached its excellence in quality. This excellence in flavor, which is much like Havana growth itself, continues through several crops, but finally deteriorates, when it becomes necessary to renew the seed again. The first crop from seed transplanted from Havana is not usually as good as the second, third or fourth. Just why I can scarcely tell, except it be the effect of the difference in soil and climate." "Where is seed-leaf tobacco grown in this country?" "In Connecticut, Pennsylvania—these being the most popular kind—New York, Ohio and Wisconsin."—Interview with a Manufacturer.

A 10-YEAR-OLD boy was overtaken by a train on a railroad bridge at Portland, Ore. There was no room to stand aside, and the gorge below was very deep. Seeing a cross-beam fifteen feet underneath, he leaped for it, grasped it with his arms, and hung there until rescued with a noosed rope.

COMMISSIONER LE DUC is manufacturing sugar from sorghum in his mill in the rear of the Agricultural Department at the rate of several thousand pounds a day.

## THE NEWER ARITHMETIC.

A bank has \$78,420 in its vaults. The cashier gets away with \$80,382, and the bank settles with him for two-thirds. How much is the bank ahead, and what will the poor cashier do if next winter happens to be a hard one?

A house-painter consumes forty-eight minutes in lighting his pipe; fifty-five minutes in telling stories; twenty minutes in watching a kitchen-girl; thirty-six minutes in binding up a sore finger, and quits work nine minutes to 6. How much time did he beat his employer out of, and how long will it take him to work himself to death?

A boy who is sent on an errand stops to watch three dogs, plays marbles with four boys, climbs two shade trees, takes a short ride on a velocipede, makes up faces at three girls, and sits on a lumber pile for fifteen minutes to help another boy learn to smoke. What did he get when he got home, and how long did it take him to make his mother believe that he had come in two minutes ahead of chain-lightning.

A certain grocer, whose scales only weigh fifteen ounces to the pound, sells 320 pounds of various goods every twelve hours. Find what he gains weekly, and after you have figured it up do your trading with some other house.

A lady desires to divide six sunflowers among five girls so that each girl can wear one to the party. How can she do it without cutting one of the girls in two?

At one of Eli Perkins' lectures in Ohio in a hall seating 820 people one-third of the seats were jammed full of enthusiastic admirers. Find the number of seats which didn't admire worth a cent; also explain how far Eli traveled by Foot & Walker's line next day.

A dog starts out to overtake a cat. She has seventy feet the start and knows that he means business. At the end of every rod she slips back two inches and he gains four inches. How far must he leg it to overtake her and hush her yowls forever?

Three sticks of stove-wood weighing five and a half pounds bend a boy's back four inches out of plumb. How many additional sticks will it take to make his chin touch his knees?

A woman calls at thirteen different dry-goods stores, walks a distance of three miles, enters three millinery shops, halts before seven show windows, calls upon two jewelers, and takes the car for home, calculating to freeze the human hyena who doesn't vacate his seat for her the instant she gets her nose inside the door. Find how many—? Come to think of it, you've found it all when she drops down without a "thank you."—Free Press.

## PROPER RESPECT.

During breakfast at the Hard-Chewing House, Skidmore, the star boarder, jumped up, and, with a profound bow, opened the door for the colored waiter.

"Getting very polite, seems to me," growled old Maj. Boggs.  
"It isn't politeness; it's respect for age," said Skidmore, gloomily. "Didn't you see he carried the butter in one hand and a spring chicken in the other?"  
And the landlady retired to make out his bill.—Derrick Dodd.

SENATOR CHILCOTE, of Colorado, had all his worldly possessions stolen from him in 1860, and he went to work as a day laborer on a farm. He now has a large and valuable property at Pueblo, where he resides.

## THE SIZE OF A DROP.

Mr. T. L. Talbot has made a series of experiments regarding the size of drops and their use in measuring medicines, etc. He finds that liquids containing a small proportion of water afford a small drop, and vice versa. Gmelin's statement that "the cohesion of liquids is pretty nearly in proportion to their specific gravity" is called in question, and the fact that alcohol and mercury afford nearly the same number of drops to the drachm certainly throws considerable doubt upon the matter. The size of drops is affected principally by the cohesion of the liquid, and the form of the lip over which the drop falls. Bottles with ground necks, wide, thin, even lips give fair results, but are not so accurate as "droppers." The best of these will not, however, average at all well. The administration of powerful medicines should not be attempted by drops, and this mode of measurement is, in any case, inadmissible if the quantity exceeds half a drachm. The largest drop is formed by sirup of gum arabic, forty-four to the drachm, and the smallest by chloroform, 250 to the drachm. As a general rule, tinctures, fluid extracts and essential oils yield a drop less than one-half the size of water; and sirups, diluted acids and solutions give a drop but slightly smaller than water.—Journal of Chemistry.

## A GAY DECEIVER.

Henry Holtenburg had black hair and a ruddy complexion when he married Miss Schwartz, at Nashville, Tenn., a year ago. She supposed that he was about 40, though he made no statement on that point. The honeymoon was scarcely over before his hair became gray, his cheeks lost their color, and he showed at least 60 years. The fact was he had discontinued the use of his dye and rouge. The angry wife wanted to sue for divorce, but the lawyer told her that the grounds were not sufficient. The worst she could do was to desert him, which she lost no time in doing.

## SILENCE.

Very few men know how to keep still. The Italians have a proverb, "Hear, see, and say nothing, if you wish to live in peace." The man who is bent on telling all he knows generally ends by telling a great deal more than he knows. The tongue is harder to bridle than the wildest horse that ever roamed the prairie. The Germans say truly that talking comes by nature, while silence comes by understanding.

## LIGHT.

It is the health, not the eyesight, which parents with studious children should ever protect, though they should be most meritorious in insisting on a sufficiency of light, and light which actually reaches the object of attention. You may sit in a room full of light, but have all the while only twilight, or even a deep shadow falling on the work in hand. Light, full light, but light without glare, is the grand preservative of the eyes.

A RAT upon the premises of J. Erthofer, of Washington, was noticed to have upon its neck what appeared to be a yellow collar. A trap was set, the rat caught, and the collar was found to be a ring of bone fitting tightly about its neck. The theory is that the rat when it was small had found a bone, and, gnawing out the center, pushed his head through, and was unable to extricate himself. As he grew larger the ring tightened about his neck, and he wore it until death as a badge of his enterprise.

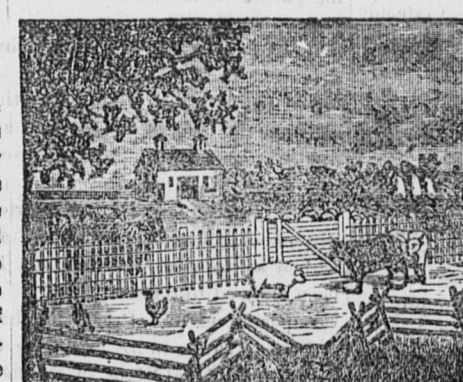
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Gen. W. T. Sherman was last Friday placed upon the retired list of the army.

Hon. Jefferson Davis is in very poor health and is not expected to live many months.

Mrs. Fowler, of Iowa, was killed to deliver a lecture on temperance in the Hall of Representatives last night.

The Nashville World announced in flaming headlines that "Ex-Governor Blackburn" had been elected Senator from Kentucky.

A barrel of gasoline exploded in Alliance, Ohio, wrecking three buildings, which took fire and burned, and killing eight persons and injuring a number of others.

The caucus will meet to-morrow night to nominate a public printer. The candidates are S. I. M. Major, Jno. D. Woods, Jno. B. Gaines, Jno. T. Hazeltine and Jno. D. Kehoe.

Commissioner Davis has advertised a corn show to be given in Frankfort, Feb. 23rd. Exhibitors will not have to bare their feet, as the entries will be confined strictly to cereals.

Mr. Edward Tabor, one of the proprietors of the Evansville Journal, died at Cuthbert, Ga., Feb. 6th. The press and compositors of Evansville, attended his funeral services in a body, Saturday.

President Arthur has appointed but two colored men to office during his term and as he is a candidate for another term Sambo will probably want him to explain why he has not been given some of the "chicken pie."

At Eastman, Georgia, John Rogers, aged 21 years, eloped with Mrs. White a wealthy widow 52 years of age, and they were married. The citizens of the town are now trying to decide which was the bigger fool of the two.

Mrs. Virginia M. Hanson was elected Librarian by the Legislature last week for a term of two years from June 1, 1884. She received 91 votes and Miss Clara Whitehead received 12 votes, being the nominee of the Republican caucus.

The Lexington News suggest to Gen. Williams that he make the race for the Lower House of Congress against Jno. D. White, in the Tenth district. Maybe the News thinks that as the General couldn't get piddling he would be willing to take pie.

An itemized estimate shows that the cost of running the Legislature is about \$1,000 a day. About one-third of the session was taken up each day for 22 days in voting for a United States Senator, so that Blackburn's election cost the state something over \$7,000.

The trial of Wm. Neal, the last of the Ashland murderers, will begin at Grayson, Carter county, to-day. His conviction is almost a certainty. No trouble is apprehended from the citizens, as there is a general desire to let the law take its course, as in the case of Ellis Craft.

W. C. Owens, of Scott; Ben S. Robbins, of Henry; Chas. S. Offutt, of Bourbon, Attila Cox, of Owen, and Ira Julian, of Franklin county, are all prospective and probable candidates to succeed Blackburn, in the Seventh Congressional district. They are all members of the present Legislature. Owens is believed to have the inside track.

Wendell Phillips who has just died in Washington, and whom Bright, of England, pronounced "the greatest orator of his day" did not pass through all his life "on flowery beds of ease." In 1861 he lectured in Cincinnati and the expression of abolition sentiments caused him to be rotten-egged by the audience, and driven from the stage.

It is said that Gen. Williams will oppose Jno. D. White in the Tenth district for Congress this fall. If he should do so we trust he will "shoot" his "Sarah Gordy" soubriquet and run on his merits as a man and not as the "hero of two wars." There is too much "bloody shirt" business on both sides and the time has come when a man's war record should not be taken as a qualification for a civil office. The sooner the war is forgotten the better it will be for the whole country.

Hon. Jos. C. S. Blackburn, the nominee of the Democratic caucus, was on Wednesday duly elected by the Legislature in joint session to a seat in the United States Senate from March 5, 1885 till March 4, 1891. The vote stood: for Blackburn 100; for Bennett, (Rep) 9. Capt. Blackburn received 2 Republican votes, 29 members were absent—5 Republicans and 24 Democrats. Capt. Blackburn was present when the election took place, as were also his wife and two daughters.

### The State Text-Book Folly.

There is at present pending in the State Legislature a bill which bodes no good to the people of the Commonwealth, but on the contrary it is fraught with great evil. We refer to the Bill just introduced to provide for a uniform system of text-books throughout the States. It provides that the Governor, Sec. of State, Atty. General and Supt. of Pub. Instruction shall advertise for bids on school books and they shall select one series which shall be used in all the Common Schools of the state for five years without a change. The evils of this scheme are many and great as has been fully demonstrated by several States which have already tried it. The bill ought not to pass and should be snowed under by the earnest protest of all citizens.

The following from the Lexington, Ky., Advertiser sets forth clearly the experience of those States which have tested the matter:

"The Legislatures of the several States are this winter being annoyed with new presentations of the old war of the outs against the ins in the text-book struggle. These contests have for twenty years consumed the people's money by taking up the time of the legislatures when most needed for more important work. Virginia passed through the strife in 1874, changed her text-books to the specious pleadings of uniformity at an expense of nearly a half million dollars, arrested the progress of her public school system for three years, and after the throes of another revolution in February, 1877, REPEALED HER 'UNIFORMITY' LAW and went back to the old common sense plan of allowing each county or district to select the books best adapted to the schools in which they are to be used. Now an effort is being made by the publishers of inferior books to foist themselves upon the people of that State through the agency of the Legislature now there in session.

The same scheme is now in progress in Iowa, where the "district board" plan has prevailed so long that they have succeeded in securing one of the most successful school systems in the West. It is a noticeable fact that where these text-book wars have been allowed to distract public attention, consume the time of legislatures, and finally of the specious plea of economy, faster inferior and unpopular books upon the people at false prices, the school system has weakened and waned so long as the incubus has been allowed to remain.

Superintendent J. P. Wickersham, of Pennsylvania, in his report to the Legislature of that State in January, 1875, says:

"The experiments made in other States to introduce State uniformity of text-books have all been failures. This is true in Vermont, Maryland, Missouri, Minnesota, California, Oregon, and other States. The history of all laws concerning the subject, briefly written, is: their passage; abortive attempts to enforce them; breeding antagonism everywhere in the administration of the schools, and checking for the time all educational progress, and their repeal."

Since that time all these States have gone back to the county or district board system except Minnesota. That State is still laboring under a load imposed upon it by a legislature deceived and misled by the specious arguments of a publishing house put in the disguise of appeals from the "widow and orphan."

In Michigan they have no central board to usurp power and rob the people of the right of local self-government. There the law says, that text-books shall be selected by each district board for a term of five years, or changed sooner only by a majority of the legal voters of the district at an annual meeting. Side by side with this we see the utmost harmony and the most successful school system in America. Nor is this an isolated case. In every State where the corrupting influence of great monopolies is effectually shut out and no dangerous localization of power exists, there is peace, prosperity and success. We sincerely hope the legislature of Virginia, the legislature of Iowa and all other legislatures afflicted with the schemes of unsuccessful publishing houses may be able to resist all such appeals and every possible blandishment that may be presented to them."

At Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday seven men opened fire from a saloon on three brothers named Flynn in a hack, on the principal street of the town, and the driver and all the occupants were killed and one bystander killed and another wounded. The ambushade was the result of an old feud, the parties being rival gamblers. The murderers have all been arrested and lynching is openly threatened by the citizens.

Capt. Blackburn received more than a hundred congratulatory telegrams following his election to the Senate, from every part of the country. He was also tendered a magnificent banquet in Lexington, one night last week.

The Mississippi is rising rapidly, but it lacks seven feet of reaching the danger line at Memphis and an overflow is not feared at present.

The last number of the Muhlenberg Echo contained the valedictory of Editor Robt. Y. Thomas, Jr. and the salutatory of Editor C. W. Short. The latter has bought the proprietary interest of the Echo, and will supersede him in the editorial management of the Echo. Mr. Short is a young lawyer of Greenville, bright, popular and industrious and will keep the Echo up to its past standard of excellence. We are truly sorry to lose Thomas from the guild. He has made a success of the paper, and has made it one of the most fearless, outspoken and reliable organs of his party in the Third district. An agricultural department of the Echo will be presided over by Mr. J. G. Barclay.

Senator-elect Blackburn and the editor of this paper are very much alike in at least one respect—neither of us is a millionaire. The new Senator will be one of the poorest men in the Senate, from a financial standpoint.

Relief committees have been organized to help the victims of the flood in Louisville and the city will probably be able to take care of her own sufferers without appealing to outsiders for aid.

### KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Claude Buckley has sold the Anderson News to J. T. Boswell.

John Dierfus dropped dead of apoplexy, in Louisville.

There are 94 life prisoners in the penitentiary at Frankfort.

Bowling Green pays \$8,000 a year in salaries to her city officers.

Green R. Keller has been sworn in as an assistant clerk of the House.

Geo. W. Lingenfelter was killed by the railroad cars at South Louisville.

Senator Robbins, chairman of the Democratic caucus, is only 33 years old.

A 12-year-old daughter of Silas Vaughn, in Scott county, weighs 140 pounds.

Col. Bennett H. Young will be President of the Louisville Exposition this year.

Mayfield is afflicted with "orthographical contests"—a new name for spelling matches.

Jas. Read was drowned in Clay county by the breaking of a log-raft he was on.

An old infirm and crippled negro man was killed by the cars while crossing a railroad bridge at Georgetown.

Ada Hicks, a Louisville courtesan, fell out with her lover and committed suicide by taking morphine.

Wm. Walton, of Earlington, is going to start on a tour around the world next month. He made a similar tour about two years ago.

A four-year-old son of W. H. Baldwin was killed near Mayfield, by his older brothers who threw a stick of wood on him, in unloading a wagon.

Jno. Kirtley, col., started to walk from Greenville to Paducah the "cold Saturday" in January and was frozen so badly that he became crazy and is in the Asylum here.

Ad old half-crazy German named Goebeling attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the river at Louisville. He said God had directed him to sacrifice himself to stop the flood.

John and Alex. Gillispie, who murdered a man named Gibbs near Free-stone Station, last fall, have been captured in West Virginia by an officer, from Grayson, Ky. A reward of \$150 was offered for each of them.

A collision between a freight and a construction train conveying a number of colored railroad hands, took place at Farmers, near Lexington, and five were killed and twelve others wounded, some seriously and dangerously. The killed were Fred Buckner, Humphrey Robinson, Louis Wellig, Randolph Henderson and Phil Anderson. Conductor Harlow, of the construction train, was also seriously injured about the head. The collision occurred on Wednesday and was the result of a misunderstanding in regard to an order, on the part of Conductor Harlow.

"CAMEL RACING IN AUSTRALIA." In the interior of Australia camels have for some time past been used as beasts of burden. The Australian, however, is not only a good man of business, but a keen sportsman as well, and especially fond of a race meeting. Thus it came about that on the arrival at Thargomindah of a troop of eighteen camels, laden with merchandise, some of the enterprising townsmen arranged for a race between five of the fleetest of the "ships of the desert." They were ridden by light weights—two of them being jockeys well known to the sporting public, and the only stipulation made was that the prize of £15 should be handed over by the winner to the trustees of the fund for fencing the cemetery. A level start was effected, but the camel ridden by one Bond made all the running, and won in a "canter" by four lengths. One of the "ships" is reported to have lain down at the back of the course, and "his steering gear getting out of order," he could not be piloted straight afterward.—Colonies and India.

**VITAL STATISTICS.**  
It has been calculated by a recent writer that of ten children born in Norway a little over seven reach their twentieth year; that in England and the United States of America somewhat less than seven reach that stage; that in France only five reach it, and in Ireland less than five. He tells us that in Norway, out of 10,000 born, rather more than one out of three reaches the age of 70; in England one out of four; in the United States, if both sexes be computed, less than one out of four; in France less than one out of eight, and in Ireland less than one out of eleven.—London Sanitary Record.

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" good	\$5.50
Molasses choice N. O.	50 to 75c
" in half bbls	50 to 75c
Maple Syrup	\$1.00
Golden Drip, pure	50 to 75c
Candles	18 to 20c
Butter	20 to 25c
Eggs	25c
Hominy, gallon	20c
Corn meal	60c
Cover seed	\$3.50
Cut nails, rate	\$2.25
Land, country	11 1/2 to 12 1/2c
Land, snow-dike	14c
Coffee, Rio	12 to 16 1/2c
" Java	20 to 30c
" Mexican or Cardova	15c
Turnips	35c
Pearl meal, but.	1.00
Beans, navy	\$2.50
" dried	2.00
Cheese, factory	10 1/2 to 20c
" Young American	20c
Rice, Carolina	8 to 10c
Sugar, N. O.	8 1/2 to 10c
" granulated	9 1/2 to 10c
Salt, 7 lb. bbl	\$2.15
Potatoes, Irish	60c
Sweet	
Black-eyed Peas, but.	\$2.00 to 2.50
Mackerel, bit	\$1.00 to 1.25
White fish	1.00
Lemons, doz.	35c
Oranges, doz.	35c
Honey, extract lb.	15c
" comb	16 to 20c
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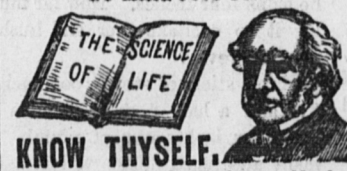
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## COUPID'S FIRST DIP.

BY SAMUEL LOVER.

Cupid one day amid wild flowers playing—

Wild flowers—the fittest for him—

In the bright stream, by whose bank he was straying,

Longing to bathe—but the boy could not swim.

He ventured his foot in a shallow hard by,

When the nymph of the stream, with sharp quick cry,

Said, "Cupid, don't dabble—be cautious or bold,

Jump in, or keep out,

If you dabble do not

You'll go home with a cough,

And the ladies will scoff."

For the very worst thing is for love to take cold.

Cupid, thus taunted, jumped in, nothing daunted;

"Well done," said the nymph to the boy;

"Once over head and ears, boy, away with your fears—

The wilder the plunge, oh, the brighter the joy!

To give you this lesson, sweet Cupid, is luck,

With your dear little wings, too—I'm sure you're a duck."

But, wild duck, don't dabble,"

The nymph said to him,

"Once over head and ears,

Away with your fears,

For love never sinks when determined to swim."

## "FOR LOVE OF HIM."

"I," cried Hattie Winstanley, pit-

eously, "I a burden to my husband?

Oh, Sarella! Sarella! for pity's sake

Don't say that!"

It was the day following the family

beginning that most dismal, doleful and

intolerable of days, when the furniture

was piled up in the echoing and uncar-

peted rooms, the pictures turned blankly

with their faces to the walls, the yawning

chimney-pieces destitute of crackling

flames, while the dreary spring rain

beat against the windows with a mourn-

ful and monotonous sound.

At the back of the little farm house

the gnarled apple trees were striving to

break out into bud and blossom, and a

few faint-colored spring flowers lifted

their golden heads above the grass and

dead leaves, while at the front the rest-

less billows of the Atlantic, tortured by

the moaning wind, flung their fringes

of foam high up on the shores, flights of

sea-birds eddied overhead, and the low-

hanging reach of leaden clouds shut out

the misty shimmer of the